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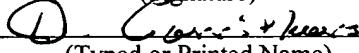
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Dear Sir:

Although Applicants believe the most relevant art has been examined in the above-identified application, enclosed is an additional list and copies of references which the Applicants believe may be considered to be pertinent in the examination of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner.

U.S. Patent 6,713,522 B2 issued on March 30, 2004 from Application Serial No. 09/815,874 filed on March 23, 2001 and claimed priority from the above-identified parent application. The following lists of references were examined by the above-named Examiner in the '522 patent during its copendency with the instant case. The subject matter of the two applications is related and terminal disclaimers were filed in each application. It is believed that the Examiner has copies of

all of the listed prior art references and has considered same for the prior case with the exception of U.S. Patent No. 6,011,107 by Maxwell et al. For a "Water Washable Protective Coating" issued in January of 2000. This patent appears to be similar if not identical to the previously examined application: "PCT/US98/17681, Publication No. WO 99/10414, by Maxwell et al. for a "Water Washable Protectable Coating" published on in March of 1999". A copy of the '107 patent is enclosed for the Examiner's review.

Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37CFR §1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This Statement is filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(4), prior to issuance of a First Office after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114.

A check for the RCE fee is enclosed herewith. Please charge any under payments or credit any overpayments to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-0642.

Cited by Applicants in '522 patent:

PCT/US98/17681, Publication No. WO 99/10414, by Maxwell et al. for a "Water Washable Protectable Coating" published on in March of 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 4,064,092 by Burroway et al. for "Coating Composition" issued on December 30, 1977;

U.S. Patent No. 4,071,639 by Palmer et al. for "Coating Material And Method" issued on January 31, 1978;

U.S. Patent No. 4,146,511 by Moriya et al. for "Resin Compositions For Peel-Off Coatings Comprising A Film-Forming Polymeric Resin, An Organo Polysiloxane And A Solvent" issued on March 27, 1979;

U.S. Patent No. 4,692,494 by Sonenstein for "Water Soluble Films Of Polyvinyl Alcohol And Polyacrylic Acid And Packages Comprising Same" issued on September 8, 987;

U.S. Patent No. 4,886,704 by Kamada et al for "Strippable Coating Film And Coating Method Using Same" issued on December 12, 1989;

U.S. Patent No. 4,988,762 by Overbeek et al. for "Aqueous Coating Compositions" issued on January 29, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 5,514,441 by Pohto et al. for "Retroreflective Sheeting With Improved Topcoat" issued on May 7, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,360,504 by Fell et al. for "Method Of Bonding An Adhesive To Foam" issued on November 1, 1994;

U.S. Patent No. 5,361,042 by Becker et al. for “Graffiti-Resistant Barriers, Related Compositions And Methods24M” issued on May 20, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,081,174 by VanBuskirk for “Protective Coating Composition” issued on January 14, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,194,483 by Kawabata for “Water-Based Protective Compositions For Coating Films And Preparation Processes Thereof” issued on March 16, 1993;

U.S. Patent No. 5,143,949 by Grogan et al. for “Aqueous Based, Strippable Coating Composition And Method” issued on September 1, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,604,282 by Grogan et al. for “Strippable Coating Composition” issued on February 18, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,428,095 by Swidler for “Protective Coating Composition And Method Of Using Such Composition” issued on Jun 27, 1995;

U.S. Patent No. 5,643,676 by Dobashi et al. for “Coating Protective Film” issued on July 1, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,716,667 by Kashiwada et al. for “Method Of Temporarily Protecting Finished Coating Film On Automobile Body” issued on February 10, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,719,221 by Swidler for “Protective Coating Composition And Method Of Using Such Composition” issued on February 17, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,747,572 by Kashiwada et al. for “Releasable Aqueous Coating Composition And Method Of Temporarily Protecting Finished Coating Film On Automobile Body By Use Of The Same” issued on May 5, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 3,879,248 by Kest et al. for “Method of Bonding Using Urethane Base Pressure Sensitive Adhesives” issued on April 22, 1975;

U.S. Patent No. 4,199,620 by Edwards et al. for “Method For Providing Mirror Surfaces With Protective Strippable Polymeric Film” issued on April 22, 1980;

U.S. Patent No. 4,421,816 by Arnold for “Dry Transfer Decal And Method Of Manufacture” issued on December 20, 1983;

U.S. Patent No. 4,444,803 by Winters et al. for “Water-Borne Soft Coating Compositions And Processes Therefor” issued on April 24, 1984;

U.S. Patent No. 4,479,981 by Winters et al. for “Water-Borne Hard Coatings Compositions And Processes Therefor” issued on October 30, 1984;

U.S. Patent No. 4,647,309 by Hayner et al. for “Waterborne Firm Coating For Temporary Protection Of Parts, Providing Controlled Lubrication During Assembly” issued on March 3, 1987;

U.S. Patent No. 4,649,170 by Reid for “Abrasion Resistant Latex Underbody Coating” issued on March 10, 1987;

U.S. Patent No. 4,659,380 by Winters et al. for “Water-Borne Permanent Coating Compositions And Processes Therefor” issued on April 21, 1987;

U.S. Patent No. 4,726,982 by Traynor et al. for “Tackified Acrylic Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive And Composite Article” issued on February 23, 1988;

U.S. Patent No. 4,842,903 by Hayner for “Wax, Sulfonate, Dispersing Oil, Sepiolite Clay Compositions For Protective Soft Coatings” issued on June 27, 1989;

U.S. Patent No. 4,990,184 by Dotson et al. for “Water Reducible Soft Coating Compositions” issued on February 5, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 4,444,802 by Winters et al. “Water-Borne Firm Coating Compositions And Processes Therefor” issued in April 1984;

U.S. Patent No. 5,516,581 by Kreckel et al. for “Removable Adhesive Tape” issued on May 14, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 4,851,043 by Dotson et al. for a “Water reducible Soft Coating Compositions” issued in July of 1989;

Cited by the Examiner:

U.S. Patent No. 6,099,682 by Krampe et al. for a “Cold Seal Package and Method for Making the Same” issued in August of 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 5,616,400 by Zhang et al. for a “Cold seal adhesives, Cold Sealable Films and Packages Formed Therewith”;

U.S. Patent No. 5, 608,000 by Duan et al. for an “Aqueous polyurethane Dispersion Adhesive compositions With Improved Heat Resistance” issued in March of 1997; and

U.S. Patent No. 4,442,259 by Isgur et al. For an “Aqueous-Based Polyurethane Compositions and Method fo Preparations” issued in April of 1984.

If the Examiner requires a copy of any of the cited references, Applicants will provide same upon receiving notification of same.

Respectfully submitted,



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